

Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge 2015-16 Hunt Application Instructions

If you do not have an application form, please request one by calling 410-228-2677.

Mail in application only! There will be no standby hunting. Applications will be processed on a first come, first served basis! Applications must not be postmarked earlier than July 12th or later than October 1st for all hunts, except archery.

Except for archery, a daily maximum of 590 hunters will be selected for all Quota Hunts:

40 for Area A,
15 for Area B1,
4 for Area B2,
16 for area B3,
4 for Area D1,
15 for Area D2,
10 for Area D3,
10 for Area D4,
91 for Area E,
53 for Area M1,
90 for Area M2,
10 for Area N,
25 for Area Q1,
15 for Area Q2*(**certified disabled hunters only**),
57 for Area R,
60 for Area S,
56 for Area T,
5 for Area U1*(**certified disabled hunters only**),
and 96 for Area U.

Area B3 will be closed to shotgun hunting December 10th-12th, and January 8th-9th.

Areas U1* and Q2* will be limited to certified disabled hunters only.

Step 1. Fill out the application form for each hunt you wish to apply.

Step 2. Fill out the return portion of your hunt permit card with your name and address and apply a first class postage stamp in the upper right hand corner.

Step 3. On the back of the return portion of your hunt permit card where it states Check Type of Fees Enclosed, place a check in front of each of the hunts you are applying for. Enclose appropriate fees (money order, cashiers check, or personal check made payable to the **US Fish & Wildlife Service**. One check or money order to cover all hunt fees is all that is required.) If you have a Federal Golden Age Passport/Senior Pass or Golden Access Passport/Access Pass, you must write your pass number in the appropriate blank to qualify for one half off your hunt fees.

Step 4. Mail completed application in an envelope to: Attn: Refuge Hunts, Blackwater NWR, 2145 Key Wallace Drive, Cambridge, MD 21613. Hunters wishing to hunt as a party must mail their applications together in **one** envelope. **No more than 3 hunters may apply as a party!** Checks or money orders must be included with applications. **EACH** application must include return address and postage as described in Step 3. Failure to properly and legibly complete this application, fill in the return address information below, affix a first class stamp for return postage, or submit the correct fees may result in disqualification of your application.

Remember:

ALL applications must be postmarked by October 1, 2015.